GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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IT UNITS IN INDUSTRIAL PARK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not granted approval to Information Technology (IT) units to function in the Industrial Parks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not granting approval in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme for extension of Information Technology (IT) industry on the lines of Industrial Parks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The notification of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) permits only manufacturing units in the industrial parks.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. Government has formulated a policy for setting up of Information Technology Investment Regions (ITIRs). The regions would encompass Information Technology / Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) units and Electronic Hardware Manufacturing Units.